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SPECIAL SESSION NOT ADVISABLE.

A SPECIAL session of the Nevada legislature may be called by Governor Boyle, and for the remarkable purpose of "cutting down the running expenses of the state rather than adding to the cost necessary to conduct its affairs at the present time."

The speciousness of such a view is apparent. The assembly of the two houses at this time would entail a tremendous cost; for the mileage and per diem alone would run high into the five figures. Then to this must be added the pay of attaches and whatnots. But the greatest danger would lie in the introduction and passage of fool measures that might be permissible under the wording of the call. Regular sessions of the legislature are expensive luxuries—extra sessions are like throwing money to the birds. It may be that his excellency has an ulterior object, that of cinching the soldier vote for his own campaign, but even such a consummation may not be one devoutly to be wished, when the state of Nevada will be called on to foot the bill.

TURKEY AND OUR WAR.

HAVING lost Bagdad, Mecca and Jerusalem, the Unspeakable Turk soon will have nowhere to go and pray, but he will doubtless continue to "pray" so long as he is permitted, even if all his sacred cities are taken from him. The wonder is that President Wilson has not yet this asked congress to declare war upon the Turk, as he has with respect to the other central powers. Another wonder is that the kaiser has not given more assistance to the Ottoman empire, which has been picking chestnuts for him so long, being engaged in that employment whenever the task of massacring Christians for Wilhelm grows monotonous.

A recent picture of the kaiser, while visiting Constantinople, wearing the fez and the Turkish uniform, should be convincing proof that even if Wilhelm is in partnership with "Gott," he is playing a game of cross purposes with Christ.

WELCOME, UNCLE GEORGE.

THE return of George Wingfield to Tonopah, the camp of his first successes, bodes well for the community. He has evidently been watching and waiting through the years for the psychological moment to arrive. It has come. Depression in securities, caused by the war, has made it easier to re-enter the field than when investors were giving preference to metal mining shares. Now that the bulk of them have cast their lot with the industries, it is but natural that Mr. Wingfield, who is not only a careful and thorough observer himself, but who has men constantly in the field to advise him, should come back and be seated tight when the rebound comes, which will be in the near future, if the signs of the times are read aright.

One of these signs appears on page three of this issue, announcing a plan to reconvert silver dollars into bullion for export to the allies and the establishment of the dollar an ounce rate for the white metal, which is expected to carry production up from 74,000,000 to 100,000,000 ounces annually. Tonopah will be a beehive of industry under such conditions and Mr. Wingfield will be amply rewarded for his display of acumen.

THE PROPHECY OF LINCOLN.

WHEN Schuyler Colfax was about to depart for the West in 1865, he was given a farewell admonition by President Lincoln, which showed that the martyr and emancipator "peered into the future far as human eye can see." Senator T. J. Bell of Reese River tells the Bonanza that he heard the wonderful address given by Mr. Colfax from the balcony of the International hotel in Virginia City. It was along the lines of this far-seeing instruction given by the president:

"I want you to make a speech for me to the miners you may find on your journey. I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our nation. I believe it practically inexhaustible. It abounds all over the western country from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, and its development has scarcely commenced. Now the rebellion is over and we know pretty nearly the amount of our national debt, the more gold and silver we mine makes the payment of that debt much easier. I am going to encourage that in every possible way. We shall have hundreds of thousands of discharged soldiers, and many have feared that their return home in such great numbers might paralyze industry by furnishing suddenly a greater supply of laborers than there will be a demand for. I am going to try and attract them to the hidden wealth of our mountain ranges, where there is room for all. Immigration, which even the war has not stopped, will land upon our shores hundreds of thousands more per year from over-crowded Europe. I want to point them to the gold and silver that waits for them in the West. Tell the miners for me that I shall promote their interests to the utmost of my ability, because their prosperity is the prosperity of the nation. We shall prove in a few years that we are indeed the treasury of the world."

DUTY OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

THE government of the United States having assumed possession and control of the railroads for the period of the present war with Germany, it becomes more than ever obligatory upon every officer and employee of the railroads to apply himself with unreserved energy and unquestioned loyalty to his work.

The supreme interests of the nation have compelled the drafting of a great army of our best young men and sending them to the bloody fields of France to fight for the lives and liberties of those who stay at home. The sacrifices we are exacting of these noble American boys call to us who stay at home with an

irresistible appeal to support them with our most unselfish labor and effort in the work we must do at home, if our armies are to save America from the serious dangers that confront her. Upon the railroads rests a grave responsibility for the success of the war. The railroads cannot be efficiently operated without the wholehearted and loyal support of everyone in the service from the highest to the lowest.

And in this situation, W. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, gives out:

"I earnestly appeal to you to apply yourselves with new devotion and energy to your work, to keep trains moving on schedule time and to meet the demands upon the transportation lines, so that our soldiers and sailors may wait for nothing which will enable them to fight the enemy to a standstill and win a glorious victory for united America."

"Every railroad officer and employee is now, in effect, in the service of the United States, and every officer and employee is just as important a factor in winning the war as the men in uniform who are fighting in the trenches."

"I am giving careful consideration to the problems of railroad employees, and every effort will be made to deal with these problems justly and fairly and at the earliest possible moment. There should be a new incentive to everyone in the railroad service while under government direction to acquit himself with honor and credit to himself and to the country."

THE FIREPLACE.

Social Importance of Its Position in the Home.

The center of hospitality in the home is that point about which the family itself gathers most often. This point is in most homes the fireplace; hence its location and construction are of vast importance in building a home.

The fireplace, if there is only one, should be in the living room, for there the family and friends can enjoy it most. It should be located in the center of a wall space, either on one side or at one end of the room. Select the space which will permit the greatest number of people to sit around it.

In the construction of the fireplace you must not forget that its chief purpose is for a fire. The more simple the lines of construction the better taste is displayed and the more room the open fire receives.

There is a great variety of material suitable for a fireplace, and your individuality and taste can be well expressed in this important factor of the home. Brick, tile, wood and many tile substitutes may be used. These offer great possibilities both for good color and design and lend themselves to any style of architecture.—Farm and Fireside.

The Value of Birds.

Without birds successful agriculture would become impossible and the destruction of the greater part of all vegetation would take place. New York state now pays an annual insect tax of \$10,000,000, and birds are the chief agents in keeping this tax from increasing yearly. As consumers of weed seed a single species, the tree sparrow, is estimated to consume about 200 tons in New York state each year. The ravages of field mice and other rodents are kept in check by hawks and owls, and the farmer upon whose land a hawk or owl stays is saved upon an average \$20 a year by each owl or hawk. The damage done by some few species of birds to growing crops is more than offset by the benefits of their work in destroying insects, rodents and weed seeds.—New York Sun.

Tomatoes and Grapes.

An Italian grape grower accidentally discovered that the presence of tomato plants in his vineyard made short work of the phylloxera, with which his vines were infested. This insect destroys both the root and the stem of the grapevine.

Never Fails.

Bob (looking at the menu)—What is an omelet surprise? Rob—The surprise comes when you get your check.—Town Topics.

Duty puts a clear sky over every man, into which the skylark of happiness always goes singing.—Prentice.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of December, 1917, an assessment (No. 13) of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the Registration Survey Company, room 245 Russ building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1918, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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The Sea of Space.

The mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space." If the volume of "space" included within our solar system—which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind—were occupied by one single globe 5,000,000,000 miles in diameter it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacuum" surrounding it. In fact, it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes of the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other, and the whole business would be nothing, for there is no wall to the treasure vault of heaven.—Exchange.

Under Water.

Willie—Where is Land's End? Gills—It is where that lot which I bought from the real estate company begins.—Puck.

Freedom from out of a wound shall rise.—Sidney Lanier.

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COAL FAMINE CONDITIONS IN EAST SHOW MARKED IMPROVEMENT TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A marked improvement in coal famine conditions was reported by the fuel administration last night as a result of the second day's operation of the government's fuel restriction order.

Houses were warmed, ships were bunkered and in the extreme East railway congestion was cleared to some extent. Fuel administration officials said, after going through telegraphic reports from twenty-eight state fuel administrators, that these are the conditions existing in the East. In the Middle West a heavy snowstorm and zero temperatures, however, reduced rail movement sharply.

The only important change in the closing order made by the fuel administration was a ruling permitting all places of amusement to remain open on the Monday holidays and close on Tuesdays instead. A large number of industrial plants were

Personal Responsibility.

There is such a thing as personal responsibility which cannot be delegated to another. In the navy, for example we dock ships, and the docking officer is held personally responsible. Disbursing officers in the navy are personally responsible for every payment made not only by themselves, but by their assistants. They cannot delegate responsibility to the pay clerks even for the petty cash.—F. C. Coburn in Industrial Management.

The Operation.

Putting on one's overcoat is sometimes so much of an effort that one is disposed to agree with the old negro who said:

"First yo' puts in one arm, den you puts in de odder arm, an' den yo' gits a gen'ral convulsion."—Exchange.

Sure Enough Expert.

"You claim to be a food expert?"
 "I do," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
 "I'm the kind of a food expert that can raise the stuff instead o' talking about it."—Washington Star.

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added to the war and navy departments' exemption list, but the names of none were made public.

A special effort was made today to provide ships with bunker coal and Fuel Administrator Garfield arranged with Chairman Hurley of the shipping board to pool tugs and barges in each Atlantic port where vessels are held to expedite the work.

Pooling was suggested when it was found that some piers supplied with coal had no barges to transport it and that others with no coal on hand were well supplied with barges.

Reports from New York said that thirteen ships were bunkered there yesterday. Railroad officials reported that coal was moving much more freely to the piers and that it now was a question only of getting it aboard ships.

"I am determined to take any steps," said Fuel Administrator Garfield, "which may be necessary with-

Finger and Toe Nails.

Finger nails and toenails are only another phase of the development of man from the animal that originally walked on four feet. Animals that walk on all fours use the finger and toe coverings, which in man is the nail, to scratch in the ground, to attack enemies and to climb with, and our nails of the present day are what the development of man into a civilized being has changed them to. At that time are still uses for finger nails and toenails, or man in his changing to a higher plane would have found a way to develop away from them, says the "Book of Wonders." They are useful today in making our fingers and toes firm at the end and enable us to pick up things more easily. The time may come when man will have neither finger nails nor toenails.

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